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- (1) AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 dated February 6, 2004;
- (2) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME dated February 6, 2004;
- (3) DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 of Tatsuhito TAKAHASHI dated February 4, 2004, including Tables A and B;
- (4) DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 of Tatshito TAKAHASHI dated February 4, 2004, including color photos A to E; and
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Applicants: Tatsuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 10,  
2003 (Paper No. 25), the term for response to which is being  
extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed  
concomitantly herewith to expire on February 10, 2004. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.